

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

Listing of Claims:

1-25. (Canceled)

26. (Currently amended) A method of ~~providing~~ supporting a cardiac emergency readiness program at a facility comprising:

~~conducting a survey of the facility for determining~~ auditing the program
~~proper to determine if the program has met certain minimum requirements~~ including proper placement of at least one automated external defibrillator at the facility so as to assure a predetermined proximity to ~~an AED~~ an automated external defibrillator by any victim of sudden cardiac arrest at the facility;

certifying the facility as having a ~~that the~~ cardiac emergency readiness program which has met certain minimum requirements including the proper placement of the at least one automated external defibrillator ~~in accordance with the survey~~; and

providing ongoing support for the cardiac emergency readiness program including the promotion of the facility as having a certified cardiac emergency readiness program though a communication network.

27. (Currently amended) The method of claim 26 ~~wherein facility personnel conduct the~~ further comprising:

conducting a survey to determine the proper placement of the at least one automated external defibrillator so as to assure the predetermined proximity..

28. (Canceled)

29. (Canceled)

30. (Currently amended) The method of claim 26 further comprising:

~~selecting~~ identifying facility personnel to be responsible for the cardiac emergency readiness program, said certifying the facility as having met said certain

minimum requirements including a requirement for the identification of facility personnel responsible for the cardiac emergency readiness program.

31. (Currently amended) The method of claim 26 further comprising:

~~maintaining~~ reviewing maintenance of the at least one automated external defibrillator, said certifying the facility as having met certain minimum requirements including a requirement for proper maintenance of the at least one automated external defibrillator.

32. (Canceled)

33. (Currently amended) The method of claim 26 further comprising:

reviewing training of facility personnel to use the at least one automated external defibrillator, said certifying the facility as having met certain minimum requirements including a requirement for proper training of facility personnel to use the at least one automated external defibrillator.

34. (Original) The method of claim 26 wherein the step of providing ongoing support includes the maintenance of a check list including the name of the person responsible for the cardiac emergency program and the number of automated external defibrillators.

35. (Canceled)

36. (Original) The method of claim 26 wherein the facility is a hotel.

37. (Original) The method of claim 26 wherein the facility is a convention hall.

38. (New) The method of claim 26 wherein the facility is a shopping mall.

39. (New) The method of claim 26 wherein the facility is a golf course.

- 40. (New) The method of claim 26 wherein the facility is used for supporting events.
- 41. (New) The method of claim 26 wherein the facility is used for concerts.
- 42. (New) The method of claim 26 wherein the facility is a health club.
- 43. (New) The method of claim 26 wherein the facility is a business complex.
- 44. (New) The method of claim 26 wherein the facility is an industrial site.
- 45. (New) The method of claim 26 wherein the facility is a manufacturing site.
- 46. (New) The method of claim 26 wherein the facility is an amusement park.
- 47. (New) The method of claim 26 wherein the facility is located at an educational institution.